



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

October 2024 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
COLIN JONES,  
Defendant.

CR No. **2:25-CR-00044-AH**

I N D I C T M E N T

[18 U.S.C. § 922(o)(1): Possession  
of a Machinegun; 18 U.S.C.  
§ 922(g)(1): Felon in Possession  
of Ammunition; 18 U.S.C.  
§ 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C.  
§ 2461(c): Criminal Forfeiture]

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

[18 U.S.C. § 922(o)(1)]

On or about May 31, 2024, in Ventura County, within the Central District of California, defendant COLIN JONES knowingly possessed a machinegun, as defined in Title 18, United States Code Section 921(a)(24), and Title 26, United States Code, Section 5845(b), namely, an auto-switch conversion device that was designed and intended, solely and exclusively, for the purpose of converting a semi-automatic handgun into a fully-automatic machinegun, which defendant JONES knew to be a machinegun.

1 COUNT TWO

2 [18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)]

3 On or about May 31, 2024, in Ventura County, within the Central  
4 District of California, defendant COLIN JONES knowingly possessed  
5 ammunition, namely, one round of Armscor .22 caliber ammunition, in  
6 and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

7 Defendant JONES possessed such ammunition knowing that he had  
8 previously been convicted of at least one of the following felony  
9 crimes, each punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year:

10 1. Manufacturing of Controlled Substances, in violation of  
11 California Health and Safety Code Section 11379.6(a), in the Superior  
12 Court for the State of California, County of Ventura, Case Number  
13 2018033878, on or about January 13, 2021;

14 2. Possession of Short-Barreled Shotgun or Rifle, in violation  
15 of California Penal Code Section 33210, in the Superior Court for the  
16 State of California, County of Ventura, Case Number 2018032798, on or  
17 about December 3, 2018; and

18 3. Assault with Deadly Weapon, in violation of California  
19 Penal Code Section 245(a)(1), in the Superior Court for the State of  
20 California, County of Ventura, Case Number 2008020215, on or about  
21 January 14, 2009.

1 COUNT THREE

2 [18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)]

3 On or about June 13, 2024, in Ventura County, within the Central  
4 District of California, defendant COLIN JONES knowingly possessed  
5 ammunition, namely, 20 rounds of Poongsan Metal Corporation .223  
6 caliber ammunition, 19 rounds of Tulammo .223 caliber ammunition, 211  
7 rounds of Lake City Army Ammunition Plant .223 caliber ammunition, 29  
8 rounds of JSC Barnaul 7.62x39mm caliber ammunition, 56 rounds of  
9 Winchester .22LR caliber ammunition, 10 rounds of Remington .22LR  
10 caliber ammunition, one round of Remington .22LR caliber ammunition,  
11 249 rounds of Federal Cartridge Company .22LR caliber ammunition, two  
12 rounds of Aguila Ammunition .22LR caliber ammunition, one round of  
13 RUAG/AmmoTec .22LR caliber ammunition, one round of Armscor .22LR  
14 caliber ammunition, two rounds of Winchester .22LR caliber  
15 ammunition; 18 rounds of Winchester .22LR caliber ammunition; 20  
16 rounds of Sig Sauer 9mm Luger caliber ammunition, 45 rounds of  
17 Winchester 9mm Luger caliber ammunition, and one round of CCI/SPEER  
18 .22LR caliber ammunition, each in and affecting interstate and  
19 foreign commerce.

20 Defendant JONES possessed such ammunition knowing that he had  
21 previously been convicted of at least one of the following felony  
22 crimes, each punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year:

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1 FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

2 [18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)]

3 1. Pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal  
4 Procedure, notice is hereby given that the United States of America  
5 will seek forfeiture as part of any sentence, pursuant to Title 18,  
6 United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States  
7 Code, Section 2461(c), in the event of the defendant's conviction of  
8 the offenses set forth in any of Counts One through Three of this  
9 Indictment.

10 2. The defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit to the United  
11 States of America the following:

12 (a) All right, title, and interest in any firearm or  
13 ammunition involved in or used in such offense.

14 (b) To the extent such property is not available for  
15 forfeiture, a sum of money equal to the total value of the property  
16 described in subparagraph (a).

17 3. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p),  
18 as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), the  
19 defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit substitute property, up to  
20 the value of the property described in the preceding paragraph if, as  
21 the result of any act or omission of the defendant, the property  
22 described in the preceding paragraph or any portion thereof

23 (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has  
24 been transferred, sold to, or deposited with a third party; (c) has  
25 been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court; (d) has been

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1 substantially diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled with  
2 other property that cannot be divided without difficulty.

3 A TRUE BILL  
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